

HOUSE RESOLUTION 211
By Kisber

A RESOLUTION to honor Julie Anne Travis for her outstanding work as an intern for the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Julie Anne Travis has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Chairman Matthew Kisber, vice-Chairman Tommy Head, Secretary Ronnie Cole and the entire membership of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee; her efforts have resulted in untold benefits for the committee, the members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Miss Travis has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her exceptional academic ability, Miss Travis has had many academic honors bestowed upon her, including the Cayce Penecost Adopt-A-Scholar Scholarship and being named a Zeta Lady, in addition to being named to the UT-Martin Dean's List and National Deans' List; and

WHEREAS, throughout the course of her diligent study, Miss Travis has been associated with the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society, the Psychology Club, Circle K International, and the University Singers; and

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WHEREAS, for reasons known only to herself, Miss Travis shall always be known to the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee staff as “Kayla”; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Miss Travis achieved significant upper torso muscle development as she hefted innumerable committee packets up and down the halls of Legislative Plaza; and

WHEREAS, Miss Travis has demonstrated that her many talents extend beyond the classroom and the workplace by consistently and soundly defeating the committee research analyst at pocket billiards, to his infinite embarrassment; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Julie Anne Travis brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Miss Travis has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Miss Travis has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence, ingenuity, and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Julie Anne Travis for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee and wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.